

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Lake Eufaula Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Defense

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Lake Eufaula Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

2556

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

08/27/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

08/27/2019

7. Expected Term Date

08/27/2021

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Upon recession of Sect. 3133(b) of the 2007 WRDA.

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Section 3133(b)(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007

13. Effective Date

11/08/2007

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 1

16b. Report Date

04/13/2018

Report Title

Committee Recommendations

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

In accordance with Sections 3133(c)(2) and 3133(d)(1) of WRDA 2007, the committee discussed recommendations on a reallocation study concerning current and future use of the Lake Eufaula storage capacity for authorized project purposes as well as a subsequent pool management plan.

Start

End

01/29/2018 - 01/29/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$3,600.00 \$3,800.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$3,600.00	\$3,800.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.10	0.10

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee shall provide information and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense through the Secretary of the Army, the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("the Corps"), regarding the operations of Lake Eufaula for the project purposes for Lake Eufaula. According to section 3133(a) of the 2007 WRDA, the Lake Eufaula project goal is to maximize the use of available storage in a balanced approach that incorporates advice from representatives from all the project purposes to ensure that the full value of the reservoir is realized by the United States. To achieve this goal, recreation is recognized as a project purpose at Lake Eufaula, pursuant to section 4 of the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 889). The recommendations of the Committee shall be considered by the Secretary of the Army and the Corp in performing a reallocation study and developing an interim management plan as required by sections 3133(c) and (d) of the 2007 WRDA.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee will be comprised of a mix of regular government employee (RGE) members, special government employee (SGE) members, and representative members. Those individuals who are full-time or permanent part-time Federal officers or employees will be appointed pursuant to 41 C.F.R. § 102-3.130(a) to serve as RGE members. Members must represent the project purposes for Lake Eufaula, identified as flood control, water supply, hydroelectric power, navigation, fish and wildlife, and recreation.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 2

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Federal statute (Sect. 3133(b) of the 2007 Water Resources Development Act) requires the Secretary of Defense to establish the committee.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Meetings are not closed to the public unless the DoD determines that items on the

planned agenda meet the closed meeting provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c). Pursuant to DoD policy closed meetings can only be authorized by the DoD Sponsor, the Secretary of the Army, and only after consultation with the Office of General Counsel for the Department of the Army.

21. Remarks

Several committee meetings have been held and members now understand how and why USACE manages water within a multi-purpose reservoir. Committee members have decided on an agreed recommendation and presented it to the Tulsa District Commander. The committee accomplished its purpose and was administratively suspended on 11/8/2018.

Designated Federal Officer

Jeff A Knack Operations Project Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Buckley, Greg	06/07/2016	06/06/2018	City Manager, Eufaula	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Collins, Kenneth	04/21/2016	04/20/2018	Assistant Project Leader, USFWS	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Denny, Michael	04/21/2016	04/20/2018	Civil Engineer, SWPA	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Embry, Pennie	04/21/2016	04/20/2018	President, Save Our Water	Representative Member
Fuller, Nicki	04/21/2016	04/20/2018	Executive Director, Southwestern Power Resources Association	Representative Member
Groom, Don	06/07/2016	06/06/2018	Fisheries Supervisor, East Central Region, ODWC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hunt, Buck	06/07/2016	06/06/2018	Plant Manager, Tenaska Kiamichi Energy Station	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Morris, Connie	04/21/2016	04/20/2018	Executive Director, Lake Eufaula Association	Representative Member
Robinson, Scott	04/21/2016	04/20/2018	Director, Port of Muskogee	Representative Member
Wilkins, Kent	01/26/2018	06/07/2018	Chief, Water Planning and Management Division, OWRB	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 10

Narrative Description

According to section 3133(a) of the 2007 WRDA, the Lake Eufaula project goal is to maximize the use of available storage in a balanced approach that incorporates advice from representatives from all the project purposes to ensure that the full value of the reservoir is realized by the United States. To achieve this goal, recreation is recognized as a project purpose at Lake Eufaula, pursuant to section 4 of the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 889).

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

0

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

0

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

3

Number of Recommendations Comments

Several committee meetings have been held and members now understand how and why USACE manages water within a multi-purpose reservoir. Committee members developed an agreed recommendation and presented it to the Tulsa District Commander.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or

will be Fully implemented by the agency?

67%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

1st recommendation to not do a lake level manipulation plan - concur and implemented. 2nd recommendation to not do a reallocation study - concur and implemented.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

3rd recommendation to change release method to hydropower only when lake is between elevations 585 and 587 during the months May thru September. Partially concur, flood events are unpredictable and this will be implemented when circumstances allow. Safety of the public, flows, rainfall amounts, lower Arkansas River evacuation needs, must be considered during each flood before a decision is made to implement. When conditions allow, the Tulsa District will use this recommendation for release of flood waters. the estimated time this will occur is approximately 20%.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Tulsa District Commander provided a response to the committee's recommendations on 11 May 2018.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

0

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO



Online Agency Web Site



Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other

**Access Comments**

Not applicable.